

Apply for the \$700 Delaware Child Care Bonus!



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The Delaware Child Care Bonus Program provides financial recognition awards directly to early childhood care and education professionals who have been working with children or providing on-site administrative support in licensed Delaware child care settings. This bonus is designed to acknowledge individuals who are currently caring for young children and have also done so during the pandemic. Delaware is funding this program through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Who is eligible for the bonus?

Early care and education professionals including on-site administrators, administrative staff, and part-time staff are now eligible for the \$700 "Round 2" bonus if currently:

- Are at least 18 years old
and
- Working directly with children in a licensed family child care home, large family child care home, early care and education or school-age center in Delaware listed on the OCCL website at https://education.delaware.gov/families/occl/child_care_search
and
- Working at least 20 hours per week for at least 90 days in one or more of the above listed licensed programs at the time of the application
or
- Working at least 10 hours per week for at least 180 days in one or more of the above listed licensed programs at the time of the application

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